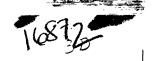
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Ms. Marilyn Hewitt Project Coordinator Environmental Resources Management, Inc. 855 Springdale Drive Exton, PA 19341

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Re: Eastern Diversified Metals Site, Hometown, PA

Dear Marilyn:

In a letter dated August 15, Environmental Resources Management, Inc. (ERM), on behalf of the Eastern Diversified Metals site Respondents, requested an extension of time to revise the Remedial Investigation Site Operations Plan (RISOP). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) agrees to the extension of time needed to address EPA's comments and to produce a quality document. The RISOP will now be due on Wednesday, October 7, 1988.

Since field activities are scheduled to occur prior to final RISOP approval, some of the tasks require preapproval. In order for EPA to preapprove any revised tasks, it is necessary for ERM to identify and submit the changes to EPA for final review prior to conducting any field work.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (215) 597-8240.

Sincerely,

Suzanne T. Billings EPA Project Coordinator

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